

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Kenneth B. Higgins, William Tippet, and Scott C. Miller  
Serial Number: 09/721,871  
Filed: November 24, 2000  
For: CUSHIONED CARPET, CARPET TILE, AND METHOD  
Group Art Unit: 1771  
Examiner: Juska, Cheryl Ann

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated June 13, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-51, 57-85, 123-126, 128-130, 132, 133, 136-142 and 145-149.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. (X) An Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith.
2. (X) Charge Deposit Account No. 04-0500 the fee of \$330.00.  
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An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed herewith.

October 13, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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